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Appln. No. 09/985,995



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q66996

Tsutomu YOSHITAKE, et al.

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For: OXIDE THIN FILM FOR A BOLOMETER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.705, Applicant requests reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment to read 268 days, as originally indicated in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment forwarded with the Notice of Allowance on October 2, 2003. Enclosed are a copy of the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment forwarded with the Notice of Allowance and a copy of the Issue Notification for the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt for the only submission made by the Applicant between mailing of the Notice of Allowance and payment of the Issue Fee.

As evident from these papers and from the PAIR and PALM systems, the only submission filed by the Applicant between mailing of the Notice of Allowance and payment of the Issue Fee was a paper with "Statement of Substance of Interview." As clarified in the "Clarification of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c)(10) – Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance Has Been Mailed," 1247OG111 (6/26/01), "only certain papers (not all papers) ... cause substantial interference and delay in the patent issue process," and a Statement of Substance of Interview is not an example of a paper which is

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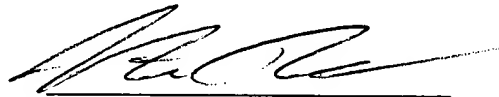
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considered a “failure to engage in reasonable efforts’ to conclude processing or examination of the application.” Accordingly, Applicant requests reinstatement of all of the 120 days of the term reduced, to again provide Applicant with the full patent term adjustment of 268 days set forth in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment forwarded with the Notice of Allowance.

This request is filed within 30 days of the date of issuance for the application captioned above. This application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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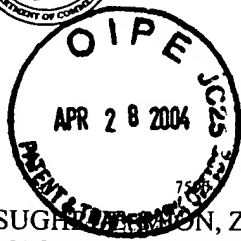
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TITLE OF INVENTION: OXIDE THIN FILM FOR A BOLOMETER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND INFRARED SENSOR USING THE SAME

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 268 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 268 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

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The Patent Term Adjustment is 148 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

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1. Statement of Substance of Interview

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
September 22, 2003:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of
Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated October 2, 2003.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the
Applicant is believed to be required.

During the interview, the following was discussed: an amendment to Claim 12, line 2, to
change "comprising" to "comprises".

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none.
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 12.

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3. Identification of art discussed: none.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: See above.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: none.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none.
7. Results of Interview: Claim 12 was amended by Examiner's Amendment.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

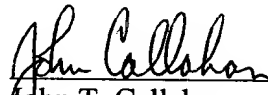
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